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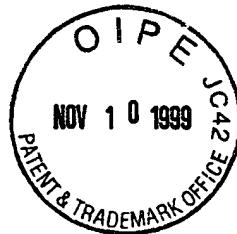
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New U.S. Patent Application of: Yoshihiro TERADA et al.

For: IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD,
AND IMAGE INPUT SYSTEM

ATTN: BOX PATENT APPLICATION

1. Two checks in the amounts of \$760.00 and \$40.00
2. Transmittal Letter
3. Specification of 37 pages, 3 independent claims and 8 total claims
4. Drawings - 10 sheets - 19 total figures
5. Declaration and Power of Attorney
6. Information Disclosure Statement
7. Form PTO-1449, 2 documents listed thereon
6. Recordation Form Cover Sheet
7. Assignment
8. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 10-347637 filed December 7, 1998



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Yoshihiro TERADA et al.) Confirmation No.: 7662
Application No.: 09/437,216) Group Art Unit: 2624
Filed: November 10, 1999) Examiner: S. Brinich
For: IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM, IMAGE)
PROCESSING METHOD, AND IMAGE)
INPUT SYSTEM)

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Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2003 (Paper No. 4).
2. Additional papers enclosed:

A copy of the United States Patent and Trademark Office postcard receipt stamped November 10, 1999.

Information Disclosure Statement

Form PTO-1449, _____ references included

Citations

Declaration of Biological Deposit

Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 410.00	\$ 205.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 930.00	\$ 465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 725.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$_____.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. Constructive Petition

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	15	minus	20	0	x \$18 each=	+ \$0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	5	minus	3	2	x \$84 each=	+ \$168.00
[] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)					\$280.00	+ \$0.00
SUB-TOTAL =						\$168.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						- \$0.00
TOTAL FEE =						\$168.00

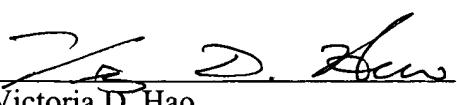
6. Fee Payment

No fee is to be paid at this time.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0310 the amount of \$168.00 for the fee for additional claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,
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